Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for securely providing material to a licensee of the material, comprising:

providing a plurality of license keys to a licensee of material;

providing said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material; and

providing said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, to said licensee in an Intellectual Property Management and Protection (IPMP) stream provided along with said material.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising providing a license authorizing said licensee to use said material.

3. (original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said plurality of license keys are provided along with said license to said licensee.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said providing said plurality of license keys to a licensee of material, comprises providing said plurality of license keys encrypted with a public key of said licensee to said licensee.

Claims 6-7 (canceled).

8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys and said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys are provided by transmitting them over an authenticated secure channel to said licensee.

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said providing said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys to said licensee, comprises encrypting said material in real-time with said plurality of content keys and providing said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys to said licensee by transmitting it as streaming media.

Claims 10-11 (canceled).

12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys is mapped to corresponding portions of said material included in said at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted with said plurality of content keys, by IPMP descriptors associated with said corresponding portions.

Claims 13-14 (canceled).

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15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of content keys are used one-at-a-time for encrypting and decrypting said corresponding time periods of said material.

Claims 16-17 (canceled).

18. (currently amended): An apparatus for securely providing material to a licensee of the material, comprising at least one server configured <u>with at least one computer program for:</u> [[to:]]

transmitting <s>transmit</s> a plurality of license keys to a client device operable by a licensee of material;

transmitting <s>transmit</s> said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding periods of time of said material; and

transmitting <s>transmit</s> said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, to said client device in an <u>Intellectual Property Management and Protection (IPMP)</u> stream provided along with said material.

19. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said at least <u>computer program is further for transmitting</u> <s>one server is further configured to transmit</s> a license authorizing said licensee to use said material.

20. (original) The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

21. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said at least one computer program is further for establishing ~~server is further configured to establish~~ an authenticated secure channel with said client device and transmit said plurality of license keys along with said license to said client device over said secure channel.

22. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said at least one server comprises a license server configured with a licensing computer program for transmitting ~~to transmit~~ said plurality of license keys to said client device, and a data providing server configured with a data providing computer program for transmitting ~~to transmit~~ said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys and said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, to said client device.

Claims 23-24 (canceled).

25. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys is mapped to corresponding portions of said material included in said at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted with said plurality of content keys by IPMP descriptors associated with said corresponding portions.

Claims 26-27 (canceled).

28. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said plurality of content keys are used one-at-a-time for encrypting and decrypting said corresponding time periods of said material.

Claims 29-30 (canceled).

31. (currently amended) A system for securely providing material to a licensee of the material, comprising:

a client device operable by a licensee of material; and

at least one server configured to transmit a plurality of license keys, said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material, and said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, to said client device in an Intellectual Property Management and Protection (IPMP) stream provided along with said material.

32. (original) The system according to claim 31, wherein said at least one server is further configured to transmit a license authorizing said licensee to use said material to said client.

33. (original) The system according to claim 32, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

34. (previously presented) The system according to claim 32, wherein said at least one server is further configured to establish an authenticated secure channel with said client device and transmit said plurality of license keys along with said license to said client device over said secure channel.

35. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein said at least one server comprises a license server configured to transmit said plurality of

license keys to said client device, and a data providing server configured to transmit said encrypted material and said encrypted plurality of content keys to said client device.

Claims 36-37 (canceled).

38. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys is mapped to corresponding portions of said material included in said at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted with said plurality of content keys by IPMP descriptors associated with said corresponding portions.

Claims 39-40 (canceled).

41. (previously presented): The system according to claim 31, wherein said plurality of content keys are used one-at-a-time for encrypting and decrypting said corresponding time periods of said material.

Claims 42-43 (canceled).

44. (previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein said client device is configured to:

decrypt said encrypted plurality of content keys using said plurality of license keys; and

decrypt said encrypted material using said decrypted plurality of content keys.

45. (previously presented) The system according to claim 44, wherein said client is further configured to receive said plurality of license keys along with a license authorizing said licensee to use said material from said at least one server.

46. (original) The system according to claim 45, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

47. (original) The system according to claim 46, wherein said client is further configured to use said material only in accordance with said plurality of usage rights of said license.

Claims 48-51 (canceled).

52. (currently amended): A method for securely receiving material from a licensor of the material, comprising:

receiving a license to use material;

receiving [[and]] a plurality of license keys corresponding to said license;

receiving said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material;

receiving said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, in an Intellectual Property Management and Protection (IPMP) stream provided along with said material;

decrypting said encrypted plurality of content keys using said plurality of license keys; and

decrypting said encrypted material using said decrypted plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material.

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53. (original) The method according to claim 52, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

54. (previously presented) The method according to claim 52, wherein said encrypted plurality of content keys is received with said encrypted material.

55. (previously presented) The method according to claim 52, wherein said license, said plurality of license keys, said encrypted material, and said encrypted plurality of content keys are received electronically.

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